New Resource Helps Patients with Special Needs find Dental Care

The JBE College of Dental Medicine is proud to announce a new web-based Special Needs Directory of Dentists for South Carolina! http://sandsc.org

This Special Needs Directory of Dentists is a product of a grant funded program named Project SANDs. Project SANDs (Special Adult Network of Dentists) is a program created through a joint effort between the <u>James B Edwards College of Dental Medicine</u> and the <u>Duke Endowment</u>. The goal is to increase access to dental care for all patients with special needs in South Carolina. Patients in need are identified and receive services at the Special Needs Clinic at MUSC or will be matched with a provider close to their home. Patients are provided with Concierge Care including follow services through a partnership with **Family Connection South Carolina**. This directory identifies dental offices and clinics who have reported that they are comfortable providing care to patients with special health care needs. Listings are identified by disability, severity, counties served, dental specialty as appropriate, languages spoken, sedation techniques available as well as whether or not the practice accepts Medicaid. This directory is intended to be used by families, caregivers, case workers or anyone concerned with locating dental care for a patient with special health care needs in South Carolina.

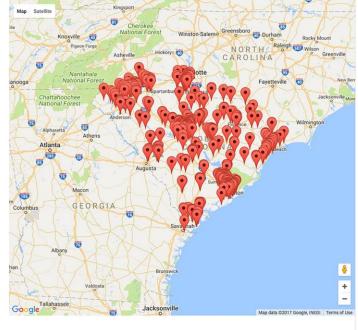
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If you are a dental provider and would like to add or update your information on this website you may do so through the 'get listed' link located at the top of this website.

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